

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7339



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6943**

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"AN ACT DELAYING A MUNICIPAL TAX REVALUATION DEADLINE."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Section 7-360 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):
- 5 Upon the recommendation and approval of the budget-making
- 6 authority, the legislative body of any municipality, by a majority vote,
- 7 may create a reserve fund for capital and nonrecurring expenditures
- 8 <u>and costs associated with a property tax revaluation</u>. Such fund shall
- 9 thereafter be termed "reserve fund for capital and nonrecurring
- 10 expenditures".
- 11 Sec. 502. Section 7-364 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 12 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

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13 Upon the recommendation of the budget-making authority and 14 approval by the legislative body, any part or the whole of such fund 15 may be used for (1) capital and nonrecurring expenditures, but such 16 use shall be restricted to the financing of all or part of the planning, 17 construction, reconstruction or acquisition of any specific capital 18 improvement or the acquisition of any specific item of equipment, and 19 (2) costs associated with a property tax revaluation. Upon the approval 20 of any such expenditure, an appropriation shall be set up, plainly 21 designated for the project, [or] acquisition or revaluation for which it 22 has been authorized, and such unexpended appropriation may be 23 continued until such project, [or] acquisition or revaluation is 24 completed. Any unexpended portion of such appropriation remaining 25 after such completion shall revert to said reserve fund.

Sec. 503. Section 7-366 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

If, in the opinion of the budget-making authority, such reserve fund is insufficient to meet the cost of any capital or nonrecurring expenditure or property tax revaluation, which it deems immediately necessary, it may, with the approval of the legislative body, authorize that an appropriation be made therefor, provided the total of such fund and the sum anticipated from a tax collected for the purposes of sections 7-360 to 7-364, inclusive, as amended by this act, in the year following the date when such authorization is made is estimated by said budget-making authority to be sufficient to meet such expenditures. Nothing in said sections shall prohibit a municipality from supplementing said reserve fund to meet the cost of capital or nonrecurring expenditures or property tax revaluation by issuing bonds in accordance with the applicable provisions of the statutes."

This act sh sections:	all take effect as follows	and shall amend the following
Sec. 501	October 1, 2015	7-360
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